



Community Bible Church
Pastor Bob DuPar
May 27, 2018

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Prayer & Healing

James 5:13-20

3 BELIEVE

“And the prayer offered in faith will restore the one who is sick.”

vs. 15

1 PRAY

“Is anyone among you suffering? Then he must pray...”

vs. 13

Application:

2 CALL

“Is anyone among you sick? Then he must call for the elders of the church and they are to pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord.”

vs. 14



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Go Deep Study Guide

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Getting Started

What did you find most helpful from this week's sermon? Was anything confusing? Is there anything that needs clarification? Discuss as a group.

If you haven't heard the sermon yet, you can access it at: www.cbcventura.org

Going Deeper

Re-read James 5:13-20

How do you think our passage relates to the verses that precede it? That follow it?

What stood out to you the most (what was most meaningful to you) in our passage? Why?

Did anything in the sermon or passage change the way that you think about the topics presented? How so?

Have you ever prayed for healing, for yourself or someone else? What happened? What did you learn from this experience?

Have you ever asked the Elders of CBC (or any church) to come and pray for you? What happened? Share

What does it mean to you to "*pray continually*?" How do you personally practice this? Are you successful? Explain

Read 1 Thessalonians 5:17-18. What similarities do you see between these verses and our passage? What insights do you draw from this?

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Do you believe that God still heals today? Why or why not? What verses (Scripture) do you base this on?

Have you ever anointed someone with oil for the purpose of prayer or healing? Explain

Mark 6:13 & Luke 10:34 mention anointing with oil in connection with healing/care. Can you think of other passages?

What is one of the roles of Elders according to Acts 20:28? What does this mean? Can you think of other verses that describe the role of Elders? Discuss

Discuss the "*effective prayer of faith*" in verses 15-16. What makes the prayer effective? Talk about the James' shift from addressing Elders to addressing Christians in general. What can we learn from this?

Do you believe that it's God's will that everyone be healed? Why or why not? What Scripture supports your view? Discuss as a group

Application

What aspect of our study convicts or challenges you the most? What will you do about it? Is there someone who can help you, encourage you, or hold you accountable? Talk to them!

Prayer

Spend some time in prayer thanking God for His Word and what you've learned.

What are some of the prayer needs of your group, your family, your friends?